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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI KABURAGI, et al.

Application No.: 09/678,297

Filed: October 3, 2000

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, please amend the
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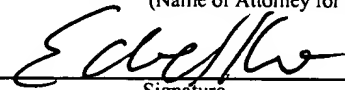
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